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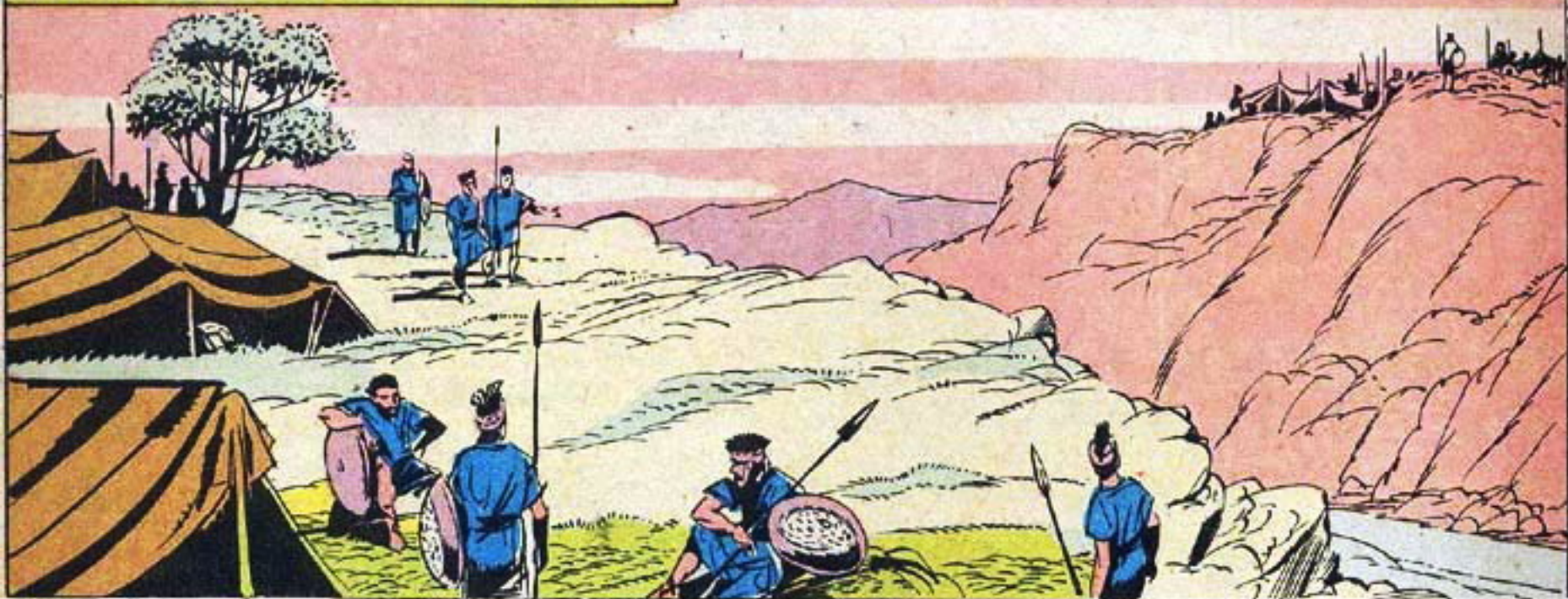
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THE GIANT KILLER

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HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, ISRAEL WAS ATTACKED BY THE PHILISTINES. IT WAS A LONG WAR. THE PHILISTINE CAMP STOOD ON ONE HILL AND THE ISRAELITE ON ANOTHER.



ONE DAY, THERE WAS A GREAT UPROAR IN THE PHILISTINE CAMP. THE ISRAELITES CAME RUNNING OUT TO SEE WHAT THE MATTER WAS.



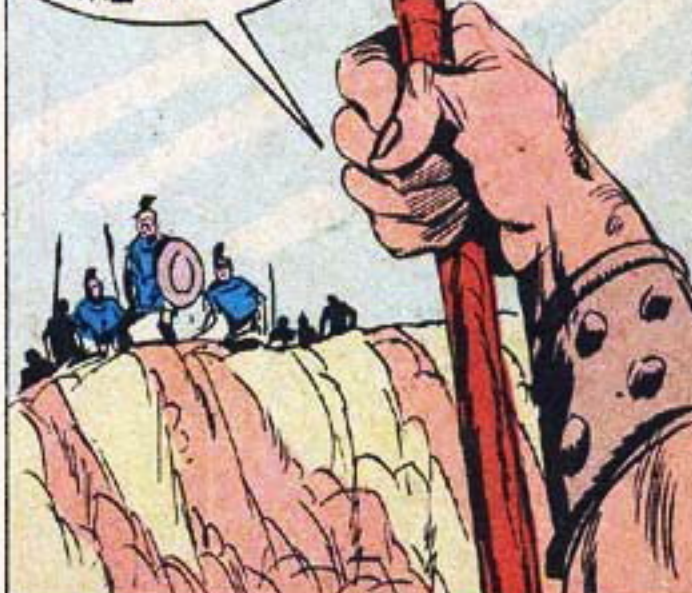
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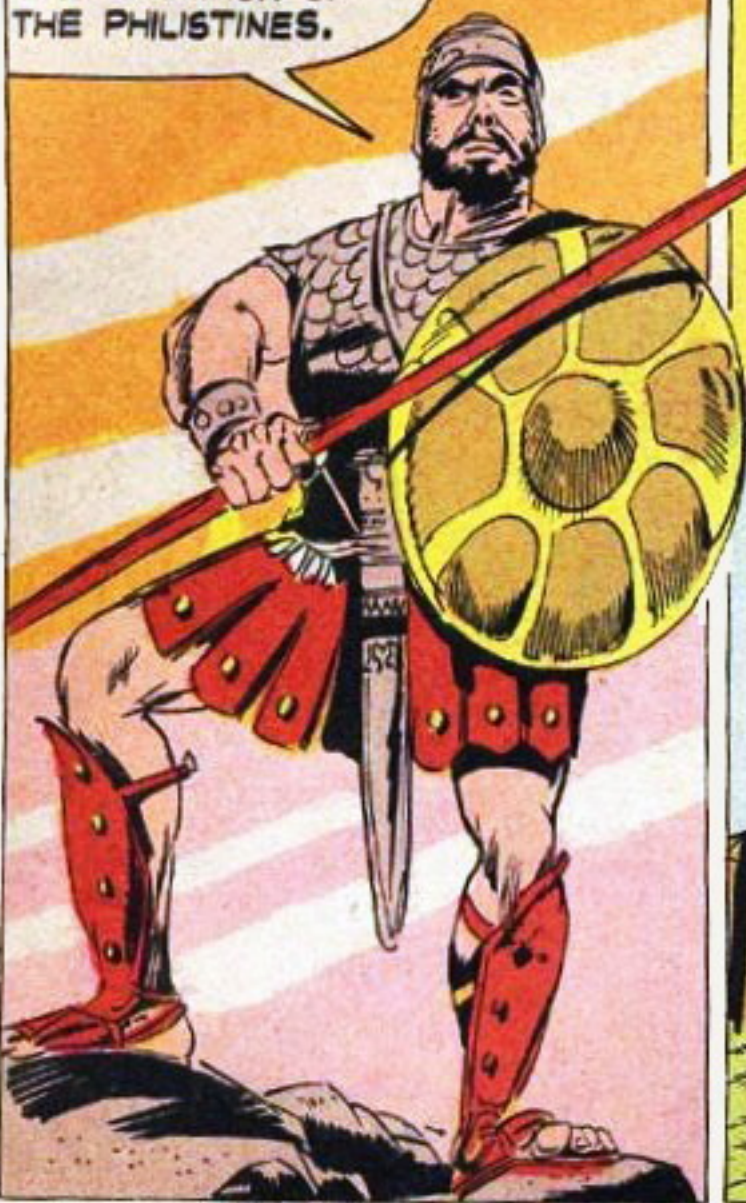
LOOK AT ME! YOU WHITE-FACED, LILY-LIVERED, COWARDS! DON'T RUN AWAY.



SEND ONE, JUST ONE PUNY ISRAELITE TO FIGHT WITH ME...



...GOLIATH OF GATH,
THE CHAMPION OF
THE PHILISTINES.



IF YOUR
CHAMPION WINS
WE WILL BE YOUR
SERVANTS.
BUT...



...IF HE IS
KILLED, YOU WILL BE
OUR SERVANTS
FOREVER!



HE COULD
CRUSH US LIKE
NUTS WITH HIS
BARE HANDS.

WHO COULD
KILL HIM?
ONLY A FOOL
WOULD TRY.



EVERY DAY GOLIATH
CAME AND SHOUTED
OUT THE SAME
CHALLENGE.

PUNY MEN!
WEAK-KNEED
CREATURES! SO, NOT
ONE OF YOU DARES
FIGHT ME?



MANY DAYS PASSED, BUT
NO ONE DARED TO ACCEPT
GOLIATH'S CHALLENGE. AND
EVERY DAY AFTER SUNSET,
HE WENT BACK TO HIS CAMP.

COWARDS!



ONE DAY, A YOUNG SHEPHERD NAMED DAVID CAME TO THE ISRAELITE CAMP.

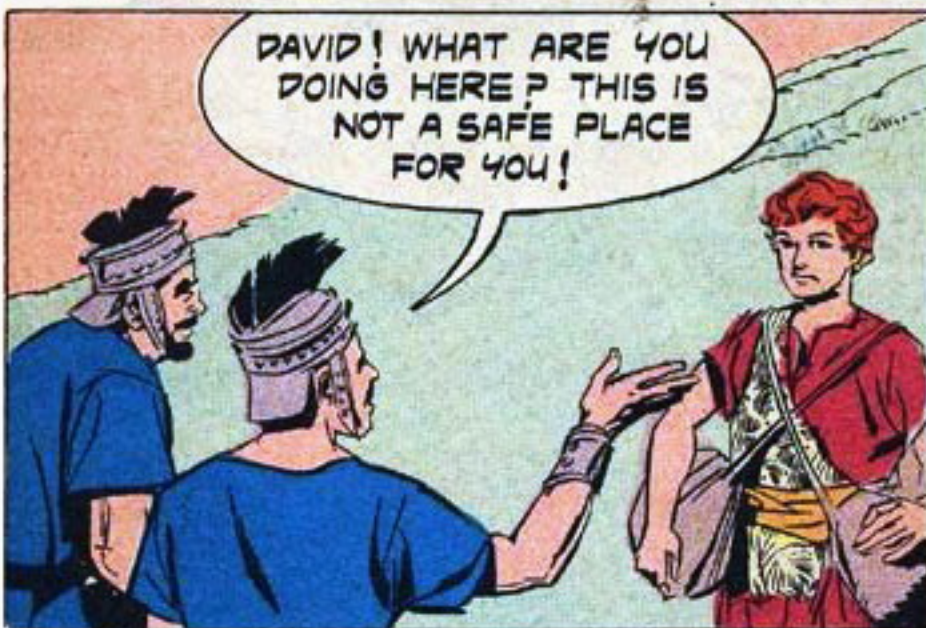
WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

I AM LOOKING FOR MY BROTHERS.



AH, THERE THEY ARE!

DAVID! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS IS NOT A SAFE PLACE FOR YOU!



HOW IS FATHER?

HE'S WELL.



AND HOW IS...

COME AND FIGHT, YOU WEAKLINGS!



WHO IS THAT?

IT'S GOLIATH... THE CHAMPION OF THE PHILISTINES.





WHEN GOLIATH SAW HIM
COMING—

SO THEY HAVE
SENT A BOY...
HOHOHO!



RUN OFF,
NOW, BEFORE
I DECIDE TO
CRUSH YOU!



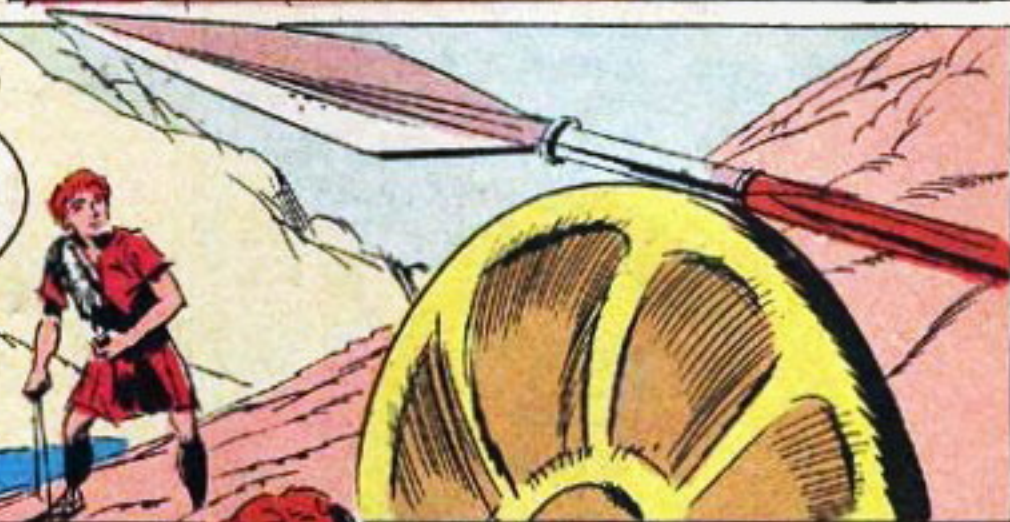
BUT DAVID ONLY WENT NEARER.



THAT
POOR BOY!

DAVID!
FOOLISH BOY,
COME BACK!

THE
GIANT WILL
GRIND HIM
TO DUST!



GOLIATH! YOU CAN'T REFUSE
TO FIGHT! IT WAS YOU WHO
DEMANDED SINGLE COMBAT...

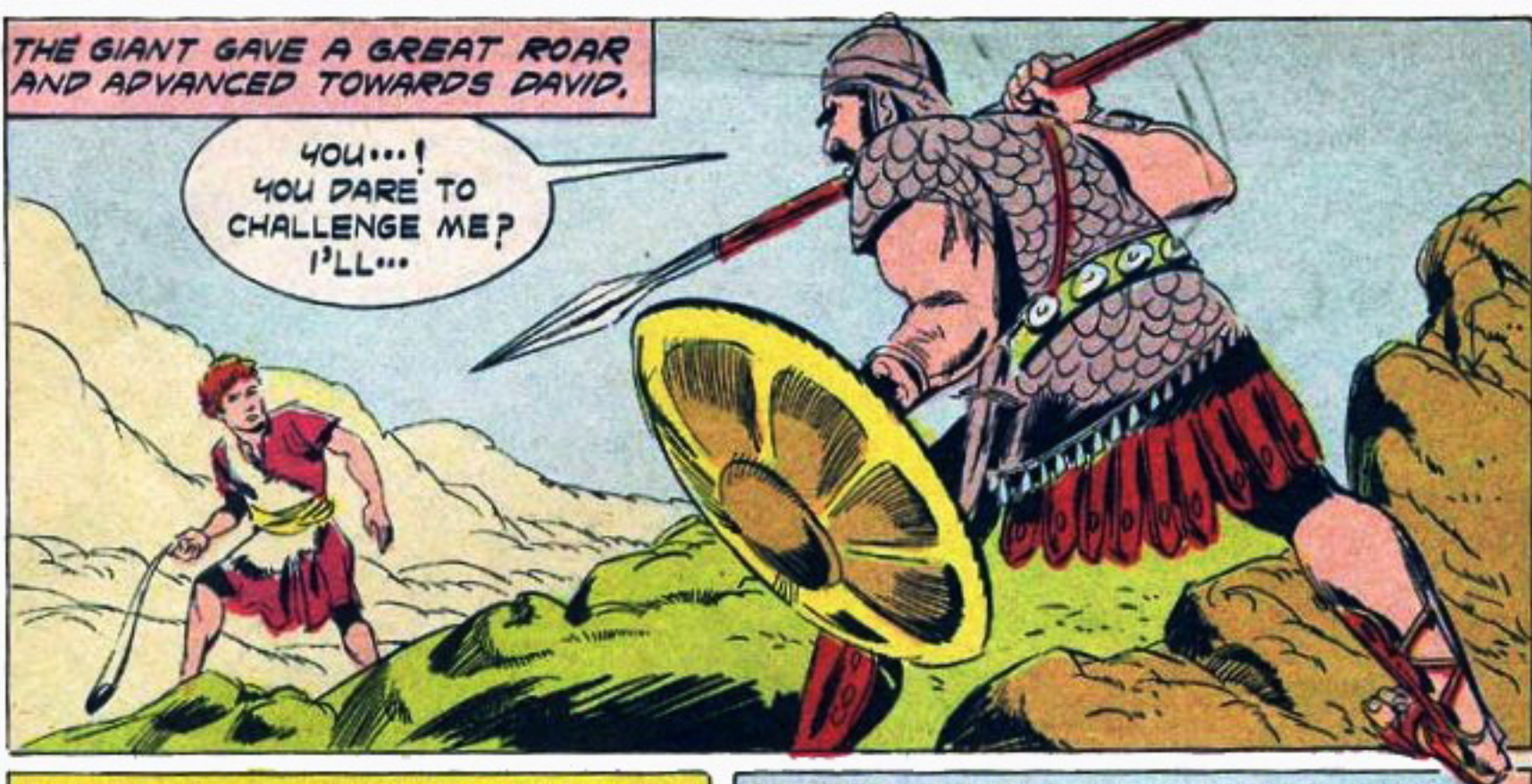


... AND I HAVE
TAKEN UP YOUR
CHALLENGE!



THE GIANT GAVE A GREAT ROAR
AND ADVANCED TOWARDS DAVID.

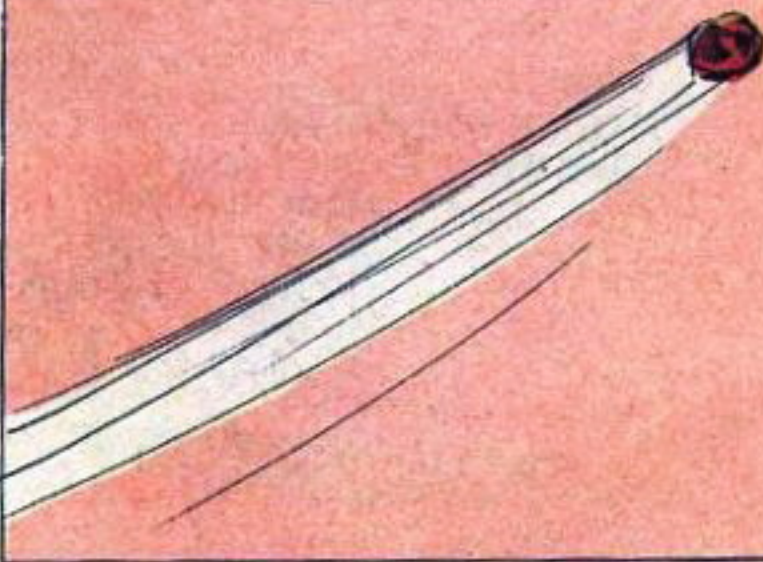
YOU...!
YOU DARE TO
CHALLENGE ME?
I'LL...



BUT HE DID NOT FINISH HIS SENTENCE.
QUICK AS A FLASH, DAVID FIXED
A STONE IN HIS SLING AND BEGAN
TO SWING IT.



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE STONE CAME
FLYING THROUGH THE AIR...



...AND HIT GOLIATH,
RIGHT ON HIS
FOREHEAD.

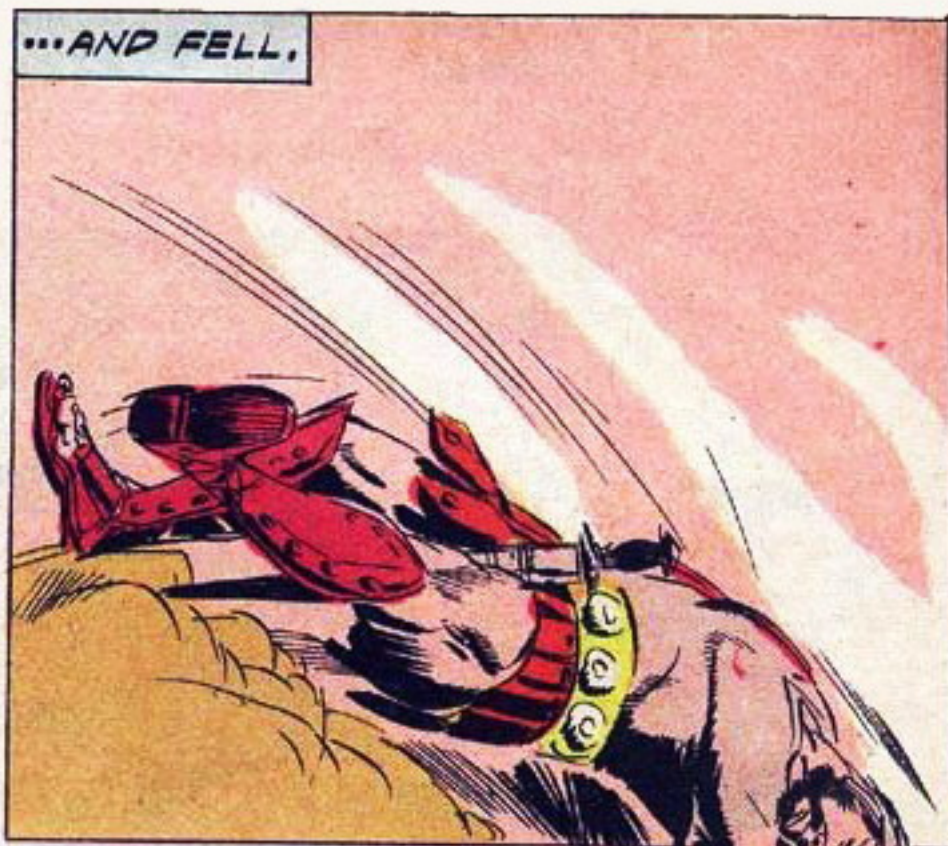
TWACK!



GOLIATH SWAYED LIKE
A MOUNTAIN IN
AN EARTHQUAKE...



...AND FELL.



GOLIATH HAS
FALLEN!



LOOK,
THE PHILISTINES
ARE RUNNING AWAY!
QUICK, AFTER
THEM!



THE ISRAELITES PURSUED
THE PHILISTINES AND
SLEW MANY OF THEM.

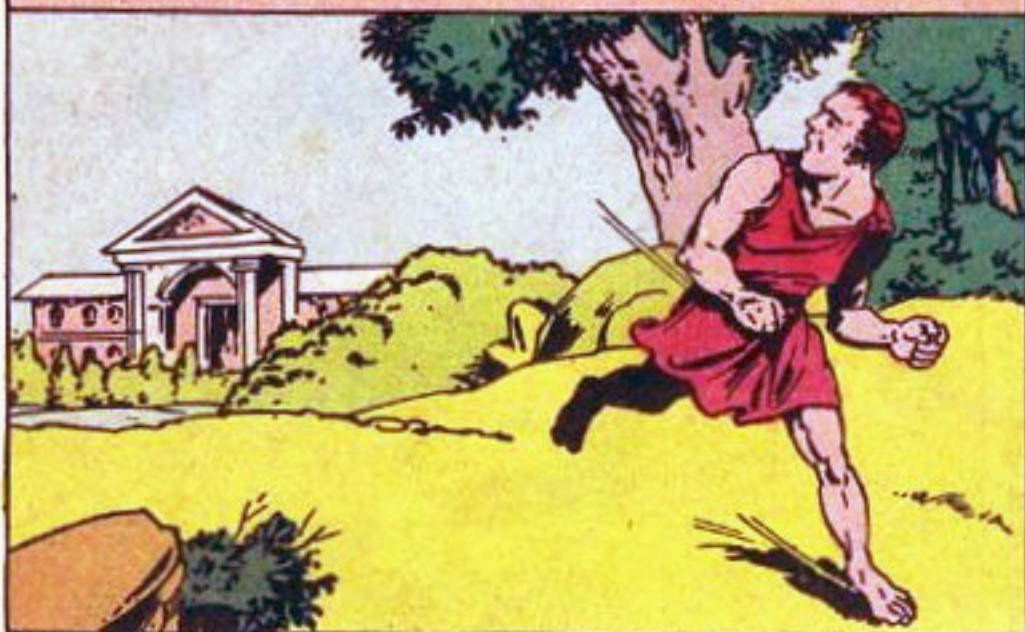
WHEN DAVID GREW UP, HE BECAME
KING OF THE ISRAELITES.



A FRIEND INDEED

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IN ANCIENT ROME, A SLAVE NAMED ANDROCLES,
ONE DAY, RAN AWAY FROM HIS CRUEL MASTER.



HIS SOLDIERS WILL
SOON BE AFTER ME.
I MUST RUN AWAY AS
FAR AS I CAN.



HE FLED INTO A JUNGLE...



...AND TOOK SHELTER IN
A CAVE THERE.



SUDDENLY -



THIS MUST
BE HIS CAVE!
I'M TRAPPED!



HE'S HOLDING
OUT HIS PAW...
OH, THERE'S A
THORN STUCK
IN IT!



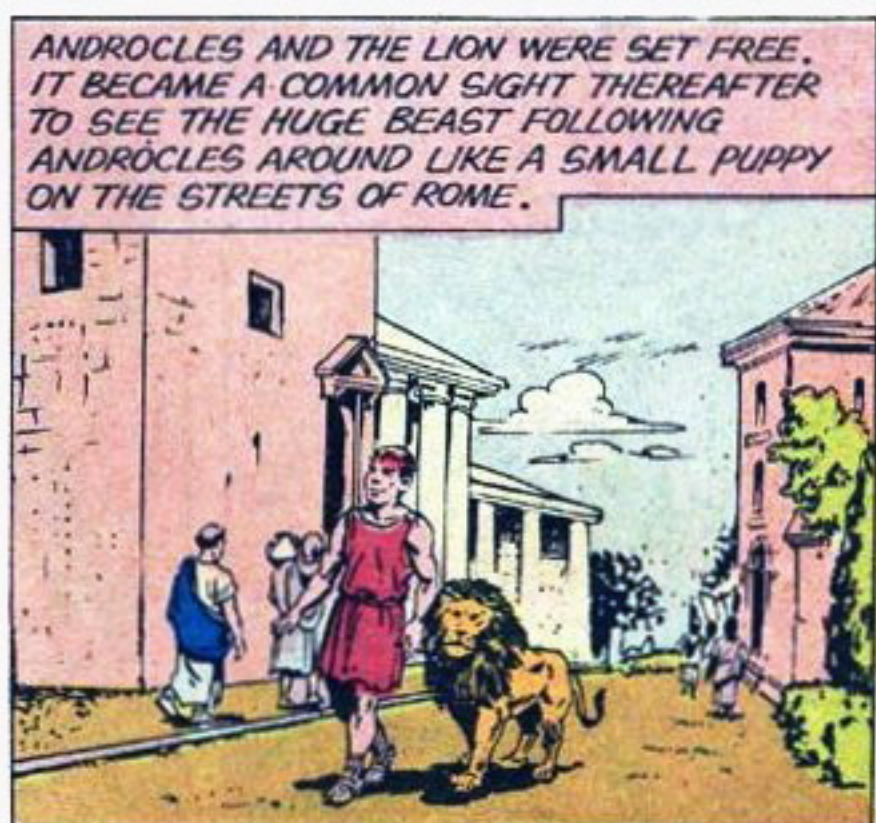


SOME DAYS LATER, POOR ANDROCLES WAS PUSHED INTO ONE SUCH ARENA.



THE LION INDEED WAS VERY HUNGRY.
HE RUSHED TOWARDS ANDROCLES.





THE LEARNED LIARS

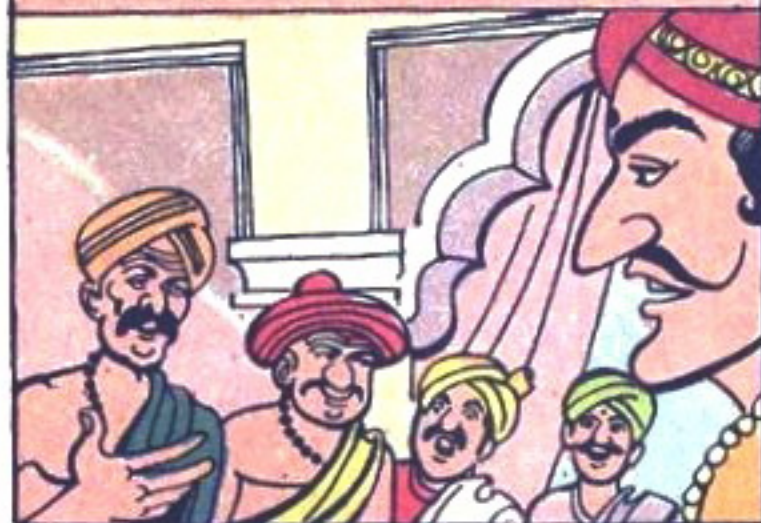
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Folktales as told by the
late Saguna Manjeshwar

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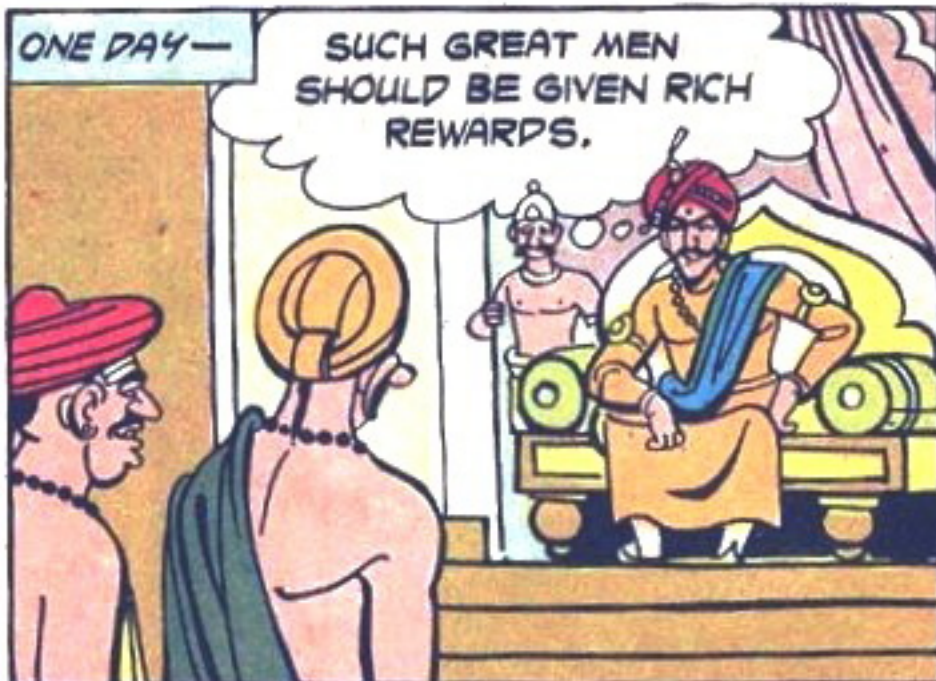
A KING INVITED TWO SCHOLARS TO HIS PALACE.
ONE OF THEM WAS CALLED PANDIT GYANRAJ
AND THE OTHER WAS CALLED PANDIT VIDYARAJ.

THEY WERE LEARNED MEN, AND THEY
HAD SOMETHING NEW TO TELL THE
KING AND HIS COURTIERS EVERY DAY.



ONE DAY—

SUCH GREAT MEN
SHOULD BE GIVEN RICH
REWARDS.



THE KING INVITED SEVERAL
HUNDRED PEOPLE TO HIS
PALACE.

WE ARE HERE
TODAY TO HONOUR AND
REWARD TWO OF THE MOST
LEARNED MEN IN OUR
LAND.

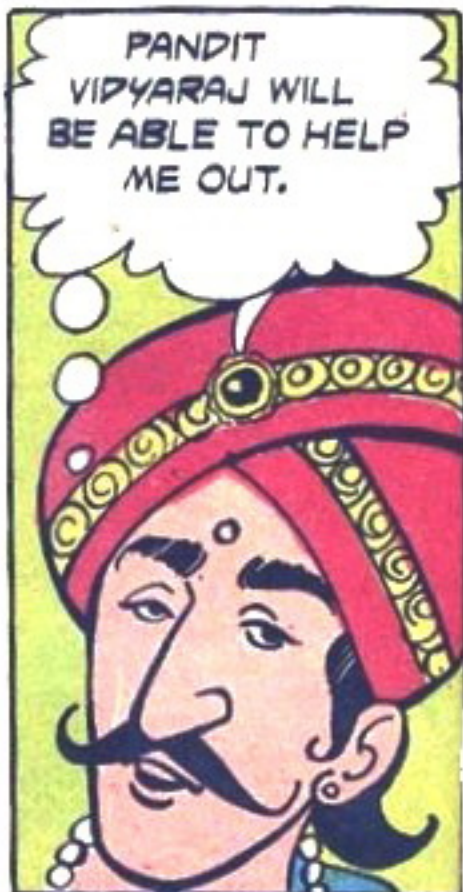


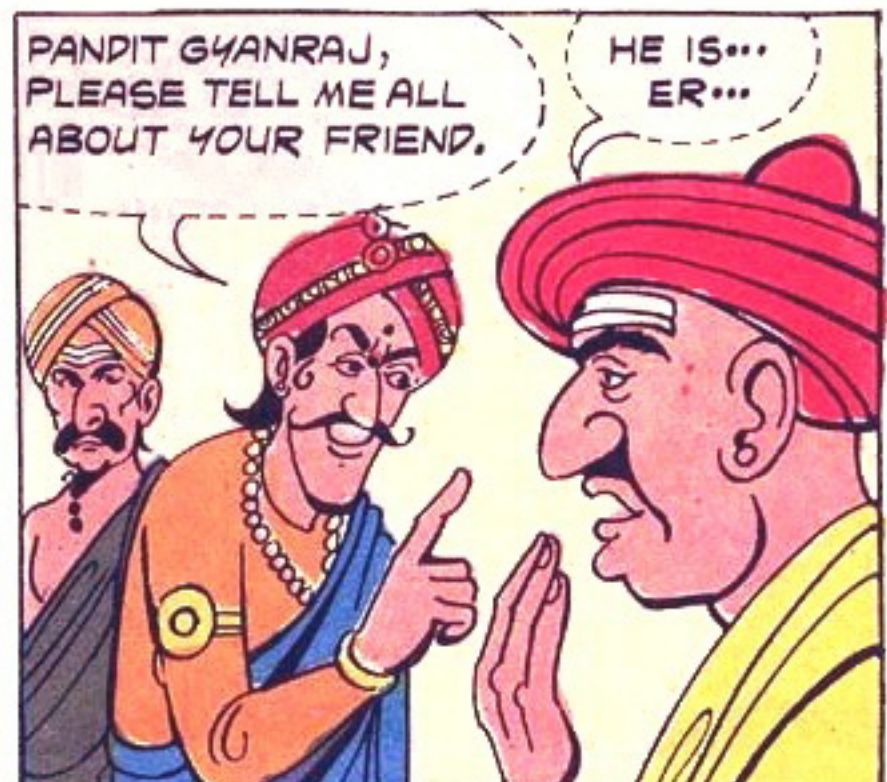
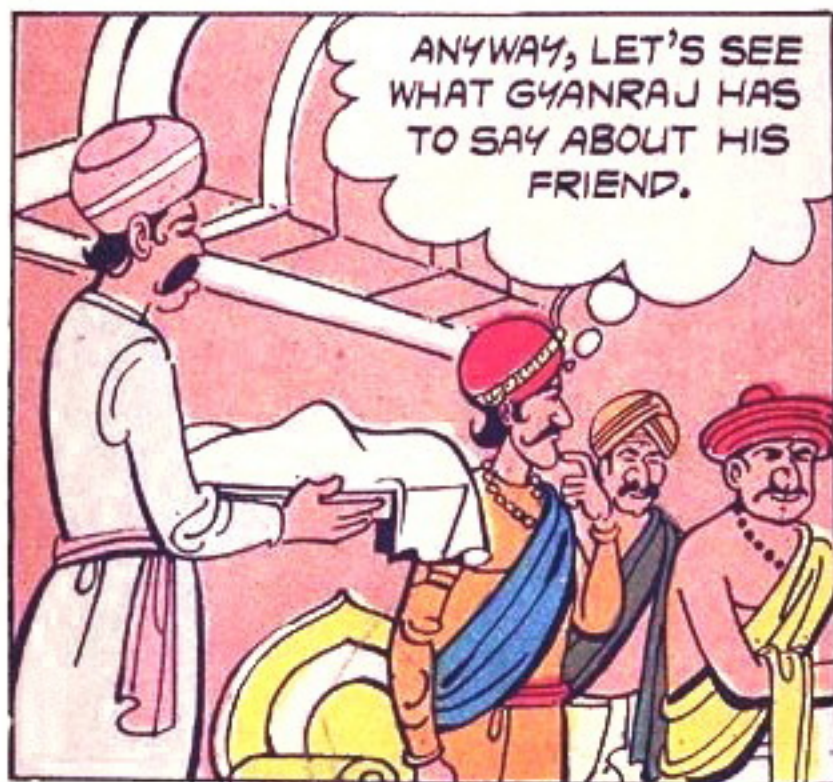
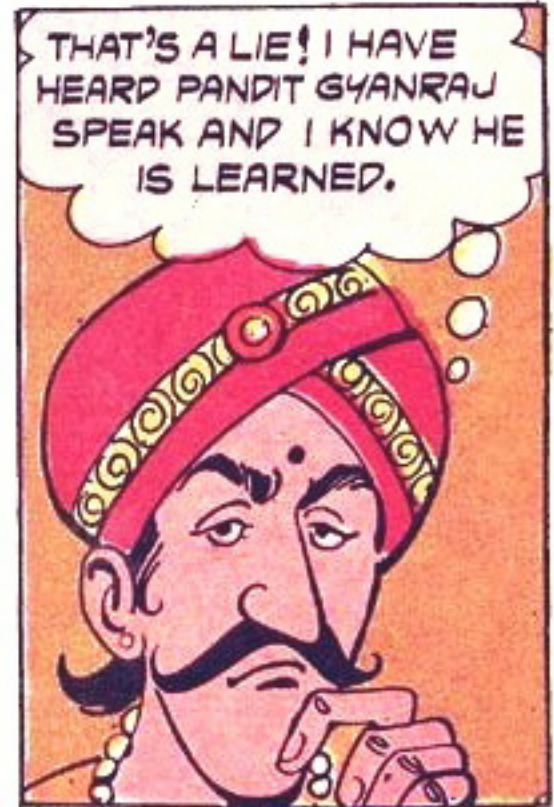
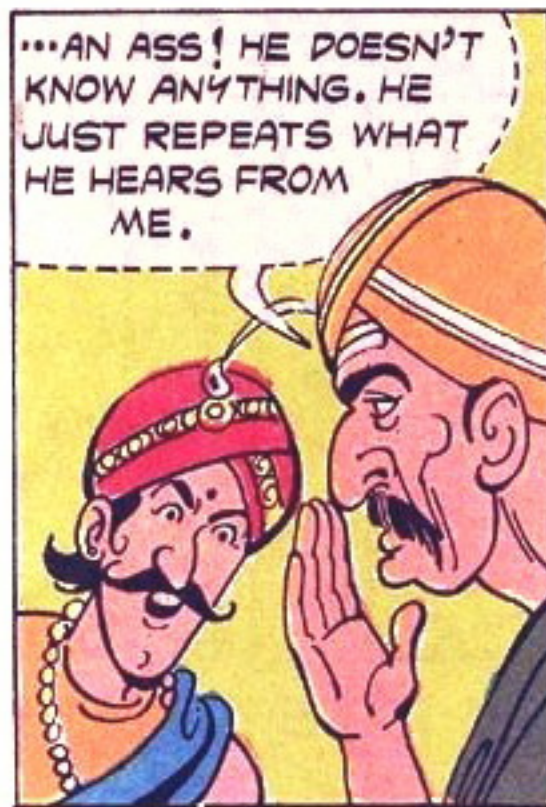
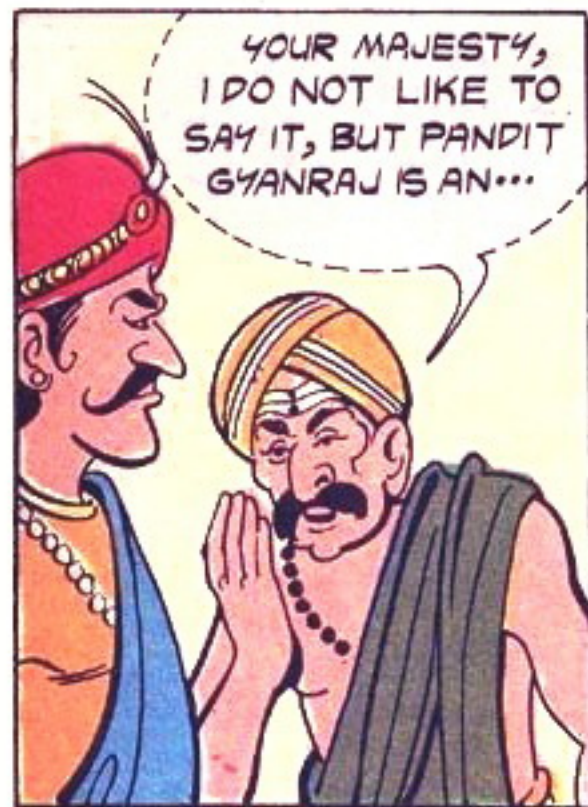
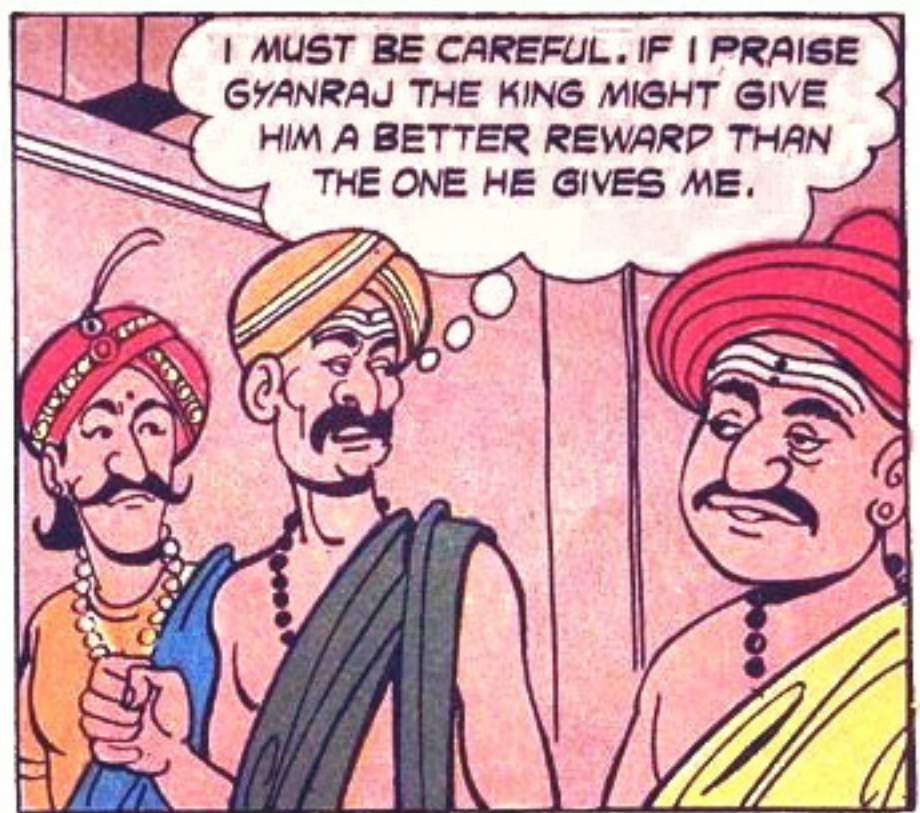
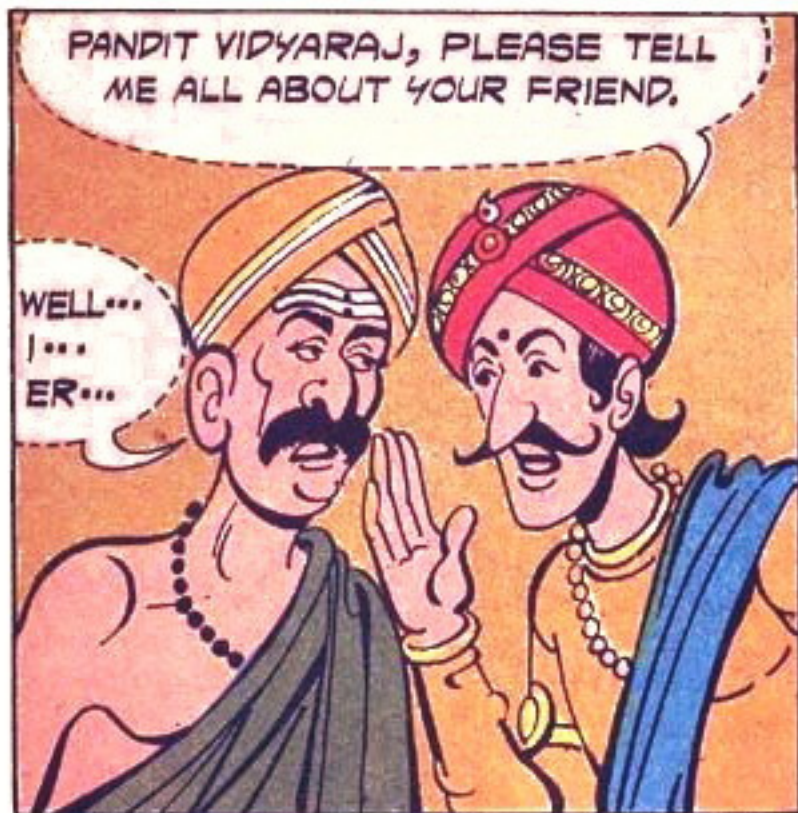
PANDIT
GYANRAJ IS...
ER...



THE KING SUDDENLY FOUND
THAT HE DID NOT KNOW
MUCH ABOUT EITHER MAN.

PANDIT
VIDYARAJ WILL
BE ABLE TO HELP
ME OUT.

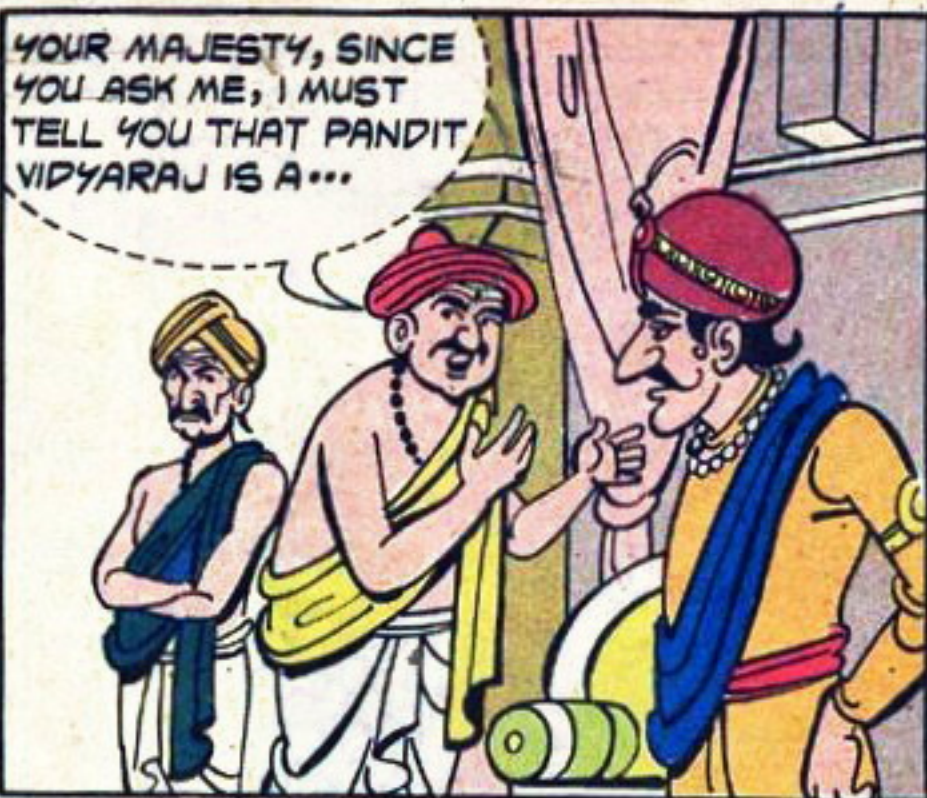




I MUST BE CAREFUL. IF I PRAISE VIDYARAJ, THE KING MIGHT GIVE HIM A BETTER REWARD THAN THE ONE HE GIVES ME.



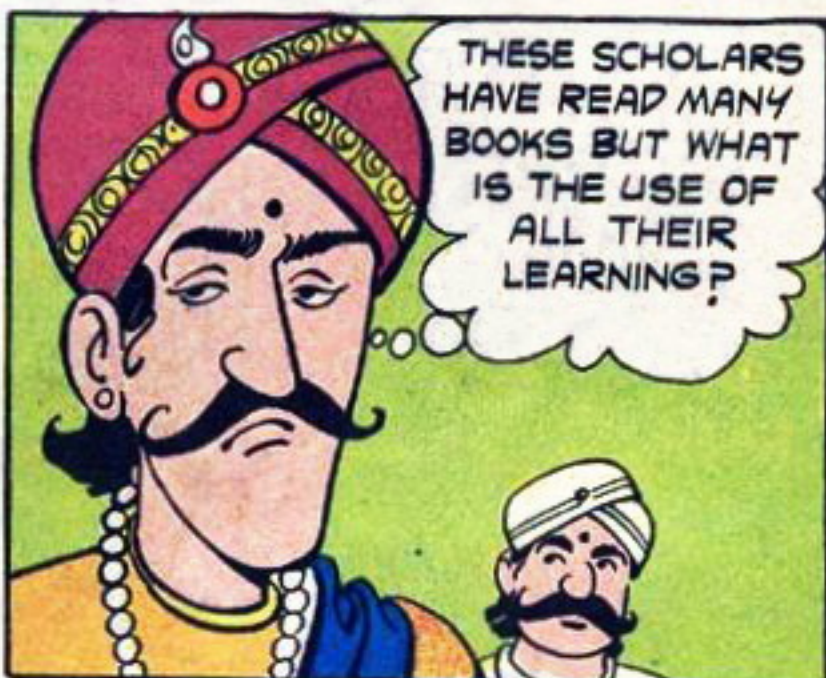
YOUR MAJESTY, SINCE YOU ASK ME, I MUST TELL YOU THAT PANDIT VIDYARAJ IS A...



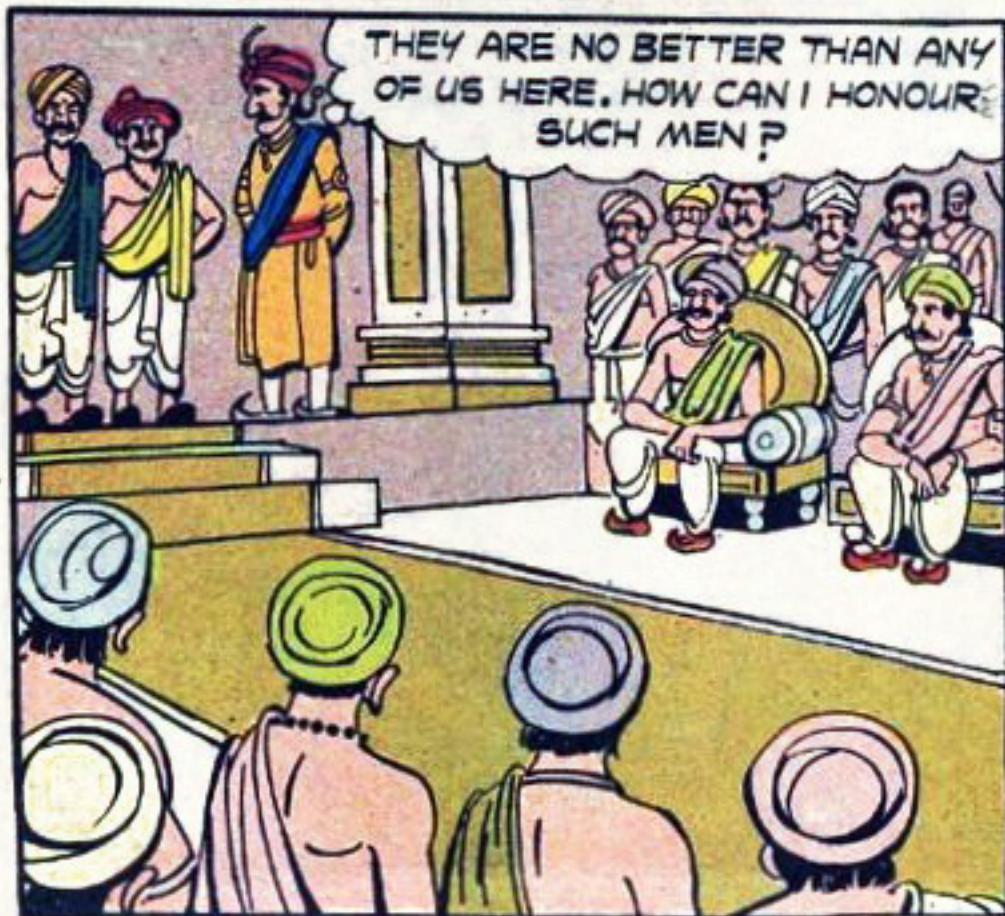
... A DONKEY! HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING. HE JUST REPEATS WHAT HE HEARS FROM ME.



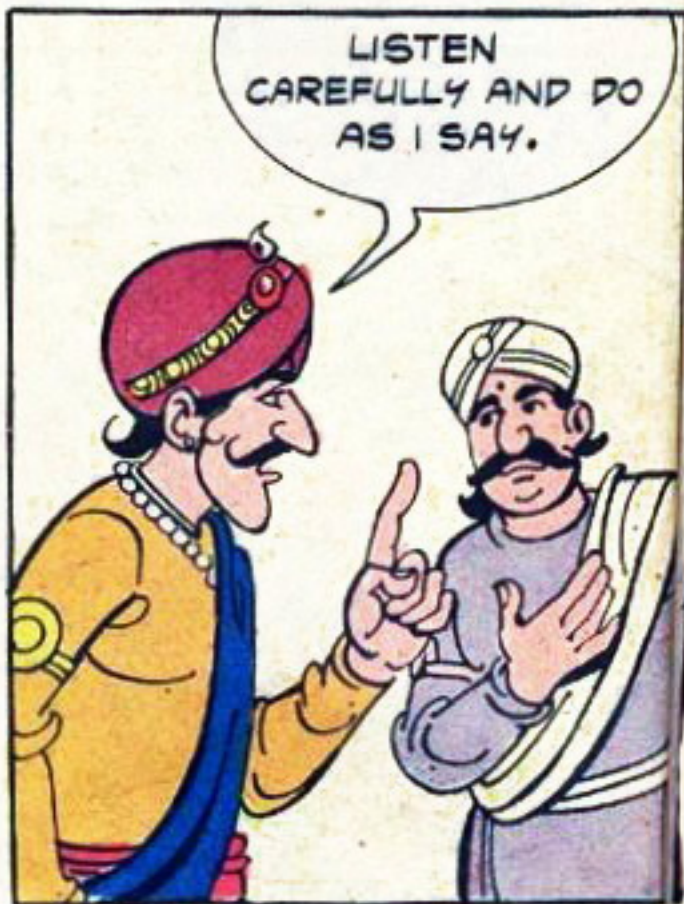
THESE SCHOLARS HAVE READ MANY BOOKS BUT WHAT IS THE USE OF ALL THEIR LEARNING?



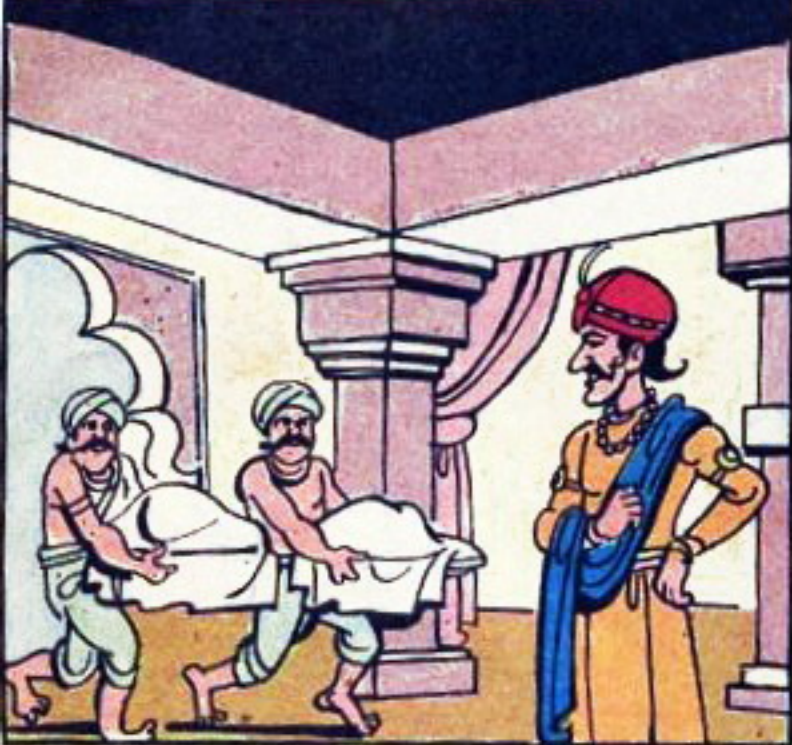
THEY ARE NO BETTER THAN ANY OF US HERE. HOW CAN I HONOUR SUCH MEN?



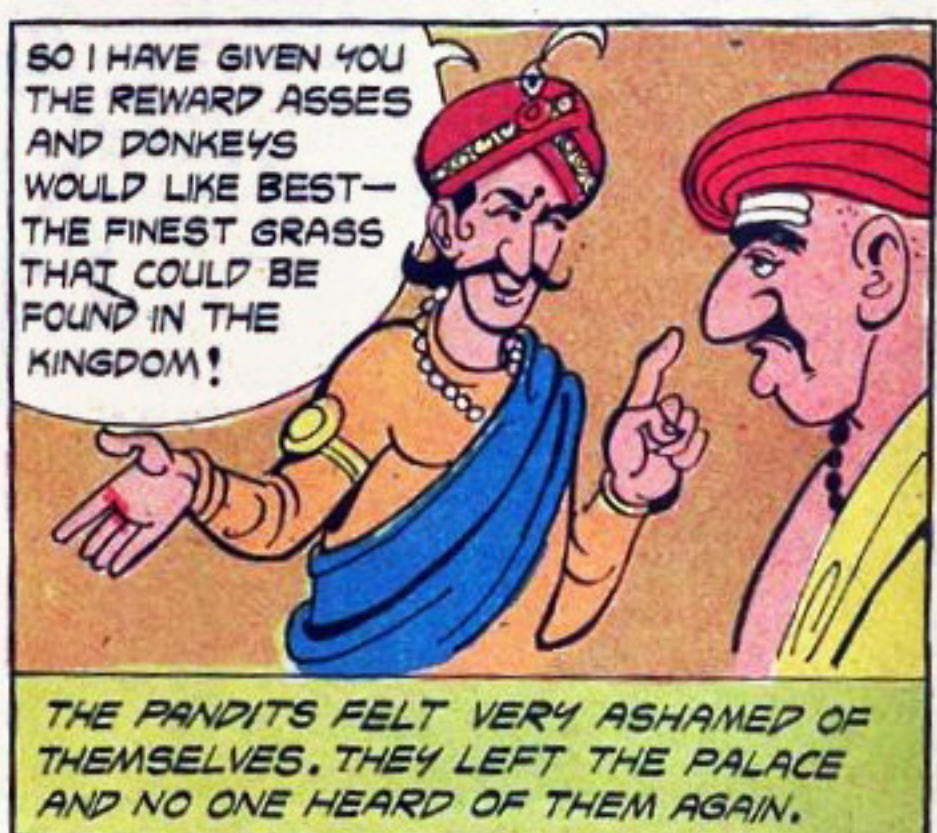
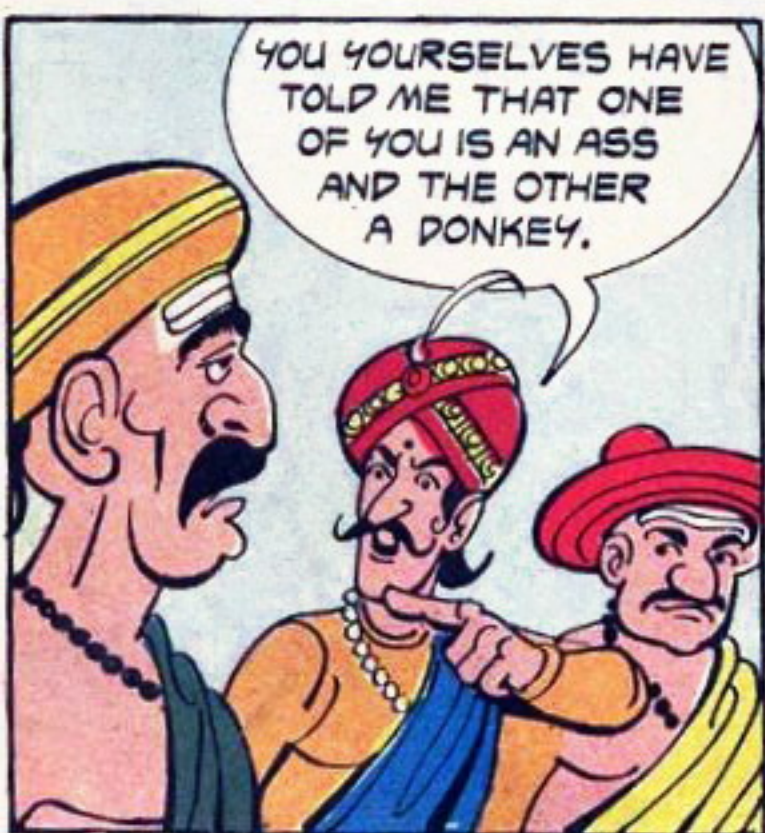
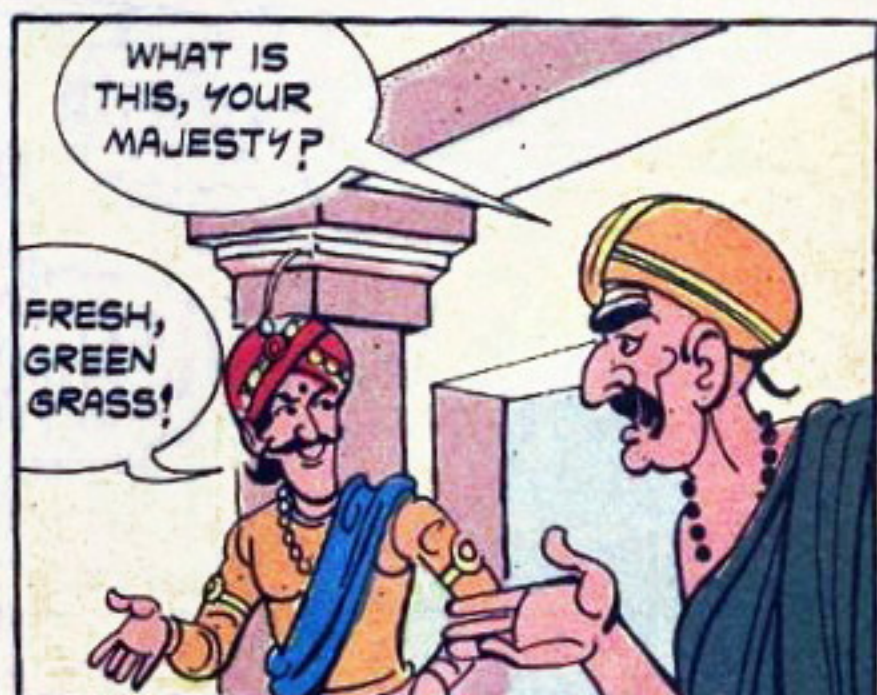
LISTEN CAREFULLY AND DO AS I SAY.



SOMETIME LATER TWO SERVANTS
CAME IN CARRYING GIFTS.



THEY PLACED ONE PLATE BEFORE EACH
PANDIT.

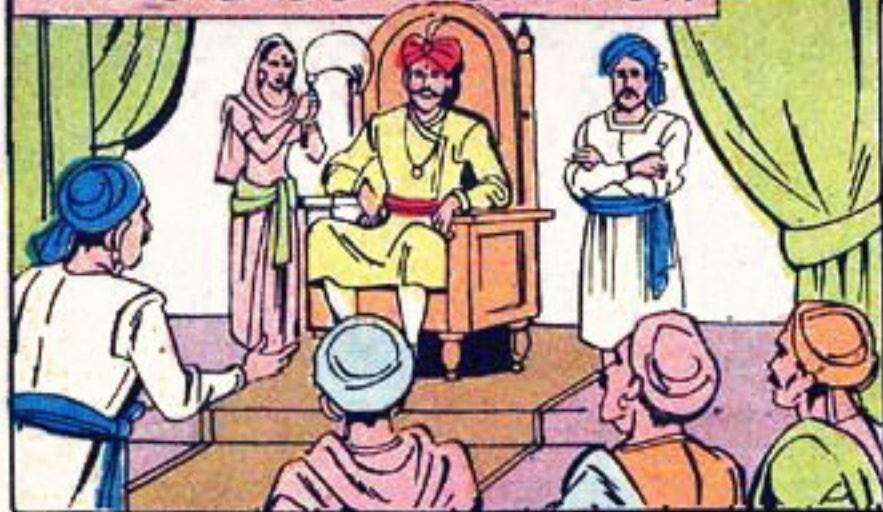


THE PANDITS FELT VERY ASHAMED OF
THEMSELVES. THEY LEFT THE PALACE
AND NO ONE HEARD OF THEM AGAIN.

THE WITTY KING

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ONCE UPON A TIME, IN SOUTHERN INDIA, THERE WAS A KING CALLED VIJAYARAJ. ONE DAY HIS KINGDOM WAS ATTACKED BY THE SULTAN OF A NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY.



VIJAYARAJ AND HIS MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY BUT FINALLY LOST TO THE SULTAN.



I ADMIRE YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO DIE. DO YOU HAVE A LAST WISH?



YES, I WISH TO DRINK A CUP OF WATER.



IS THAT ALL? SOLDIER, BRING WATER!

SULTAN, PLEASE ORDER YOUR MEN NOT TO KILL ME UNTIL I HAVE FINISHED THIS WATER.



VIJAYARAJ IMMEDIATELY POURED OUT THE WATER ON THE SANDY FLOOR.



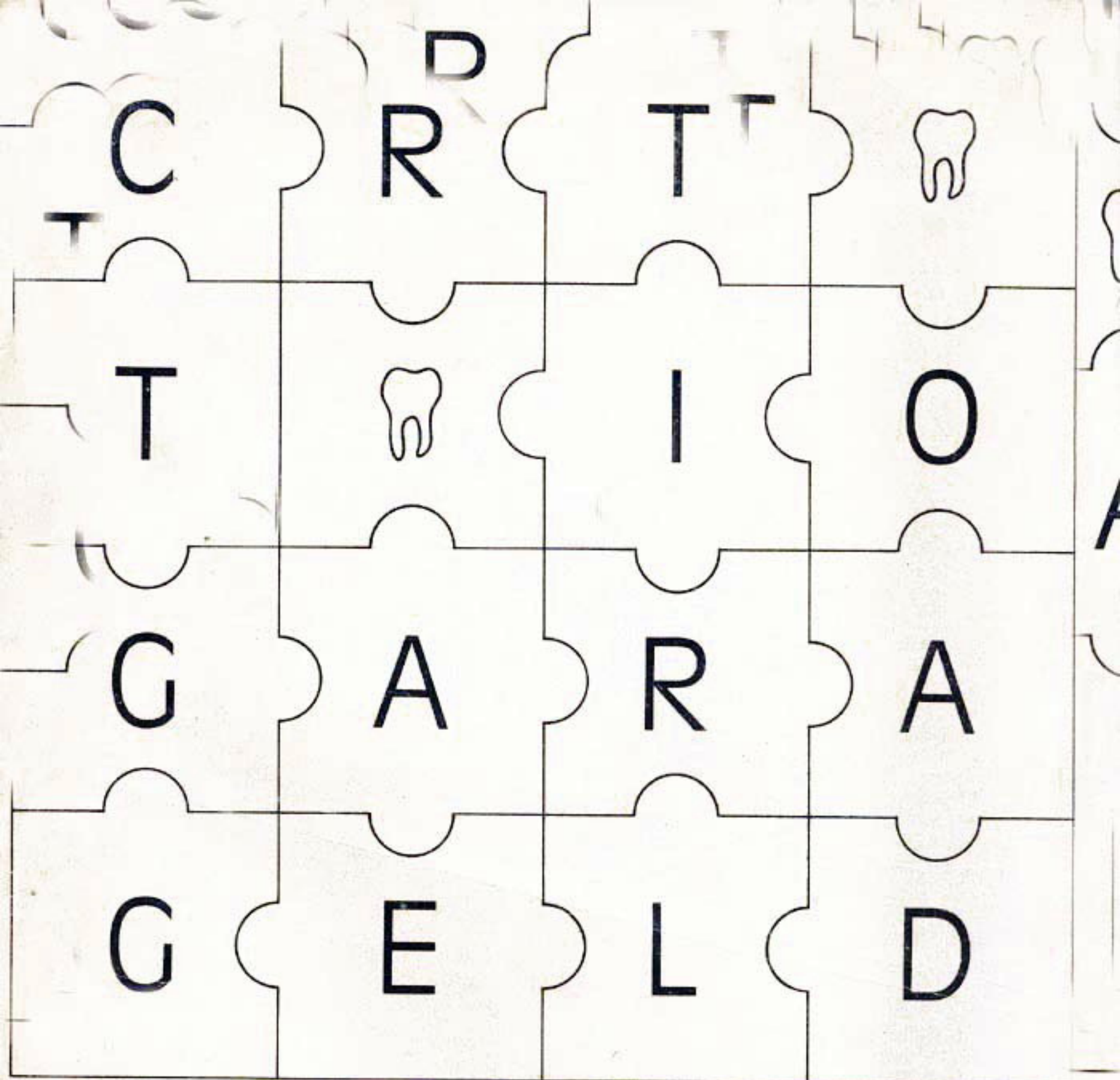
YOU MUST LET ME LIVE NOW THAT I CAN'T DRINK IT ANYMORE!

THE SULTAN THOUGHT IT OVER AND THEN LAUGHED.

YOU'RE AS CLEVER AS YOU'RE BRAVE! NOW DRINK THIS WATER AND LIVE.



THE SULTAN RETURNED VIJAYARAJ'S KINGDOM TO HIM AND THE TWO MEN BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.



TEASER JIGSAW

The brain teaser with a real twist. Look carefully at the jigsaw and spot all the differently shaped pieces. Then mark them with different colours. And that's not all. The jumbled-up letters hide two words that make up the name of your favourite toothbrush. What are they?

